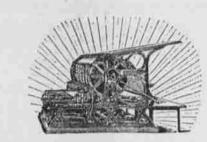
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Presentation of Acc't-S. E. Woodruff's Est FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Our Torch Price Procession-Steele & Co.

Commissioners' Notice-A. A. Miles' Estate

Knights of Honor, No. 918, Meet second and fourth Tuesday in each month in G. A. R. Hall. N. M. Johnson, Dictator.

Knights of Pythias.

A regular convocation of Appollo Lodge No. 2 will be held Tuesday evening. Nov. 17. Work in Knight Rank, Balloting on ap-plications. Several matters of importance are to come before the Lodge at this meeting. W.W. HUSBAND, C. C. HENRY W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

WEATHER RECORD. At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week

Highest		Lowe
Thursday	55	43 40 35 35 30 26
Tuesday Wednesday	46	29

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-Freight traffic is unusually heavy on the Lake road this month, and extra trains are run almost daily.

-J. H. Gingras, the Laconia optician, is coming to St. Johnsbury next month to test the eves and fit glasses.

-A special meeting of the Eastern Star is to be held on Saturday evening for work. A full attendance is desired,

-Several of the Gun club were at the range Saturday afternoon. The best average was made by Beck, who got 13 points out of a possible 25.

-The Juniors of the South church will give a social on Friday evening of this week. All friends of the Juniors are invited to be present. Admission twelve

the Woman's Club and the class is now Lyndonville this evening. studying the history of the St. Lawrence

-A special examination for the teachers of this county will be held in the Union school building on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

These are the advertised letters at the post office for the week ending Nov. 7: Mrs. Mary F. Butts, Mrs. Sarah Greene, Mrs. H. C. Whitson, Luke Buzzell, W. S. Dunn, T. W. Lions, Leslie C. Wright,

-The Imperial quartette and Dr. Tinker helped the Knights of Pythias lodge at Hardwick spend an enjoyable evening Tuesday. Supreme Representative Lee of Rhode Island was also present.

-Supt. Titcomb of the hatchery has ordered a blue uniform with brass buttons in response to an order from the national fish commissioner that all superintendents of hatcheries must wear a uniform,

"The Old Farmer's Almanac" for 1897 has just been issued and is on sale at the book stores. This is the 105th annual appearance of this favorite almanae, and lowa, on Thursday. its appearance is eagerly anticipated in many homes.

A. R. hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Good music, recitations and speeches upon leading subjects, are upon the programme followed by retreshments and a promenade. Admission at the door,

-Bills are out for the Thanksgiving ball to be given under the auspices of the chestra will turnish music and during the concert from 8 to 9 the celebrated comedians French and Adams will perform a few of their inimitable antics.

-Wm. Ramsey met with a surprise last Friday while riding through Paddock's village on a dump cart. The cart dumped without giving a notice to Ramsey, who took a sudden trip into the air and upon landing spent a few quiet but painful moments gazing at stars.

-To accommodate Prof. Blaisdell the next rehearsal of the Choral Union will be held on Monday evening, instead of Tuesday evening. Mr. Blaisdell will bring with him some extra copies of the "Creation," so those who wish to purchase copies for themselves can do so.

-Supt. Kelly and a goodly delegation of teachers left yesterday morning for St Albans, to attend the annual meeting of islature. Where the teachers are absent | the trip, their sessions of school were omitted until next Monday.

town hall on Saturday, Nov. 14. They have been pronounced by the press as accomplished musicians, and have drawn big audiences. Accompanied by some assist at meetings in the same hall on Sunday at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

-Several St. Johnsbury citizens went of the proposed amendments to the village charter. The bill is now before the committee on corporations and up to yesterday morning had not been reported. Another petition to have the lation and is receiving a good many sig natures.

Business Notes .- Wm. McLaughlin, Gauthier's block on Eastern avenue, tives and triends here. where he will keep a good display of the famous machines.

Church News .- "A noted prisoner and his books," will be the topic of the lecture to young people, by Rev. Mr. Tyrie, next Sunday evening, at Grace Methodist church.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will have a sociable and supper at M. E. Chifford's, No. 12 Summer St., this (Friday) evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Fraternities .- The Golden Cross Commandery spent a pleasant social time donville, West Concord and Littleton. An address of welcome was given by L. W. Rowell and other informal remarks the state grand commander, L. M. Cragin of Springfield. Over a hundred sat down at the banquet table.

About a dozen from the Green Moun--A history and travel class has been tain Commandery will attend an enterformed among some of the members of tainment given by the Golden Cross at

A Peculiar Accident .- Mrs. Annette Magoon of Pearl street, clerk at Scott & Underwood's, met with an accident in a peculiar manner last Monday morning. She stepped on to the piazza roof for the purpose of washing windows. Owing to the recent rains the shingles were very slippery, and losing her balance she slid off the roof to the ground, a distance of 12 feet, turning her ankle and injuring one hip in the fall. Mrs. Magoon is now getting on as comfortably as can be expected after such a severe fall, and her friends all hope that her injuries will not

develop into anything more serious. Big Fish for Sutton .- Capt. Pierce of the government own. Supt. Titcomb of the Hatchery met the car here and acland in the afternoon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. W. Spencer is expected home from a two months' visit in Des Moines,

Dr. H. S. Browne left Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., to visit his daugh--Do not forget the entertainment in G. ter, Mrs. H. J. Emerson, for three or four

> Conductor Ranney of the Lake road returned to his post this week after a three weeks' vacation spent in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. W. W. Wright, who has been

spending the summer at "Fairview," Sons of Veterans. The St. Johnsbury or- Ryegate, has come to St. Johnsbury to spend the winter. Jerry Gilmore of Derby Line was in town this week. He is now nicely

located in that village, and moves his

family back with him. Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost has been engaged to give recitals at the Grand Opera House, Littleton, Nov. 17th, with the Manchester, N. H., Banjo, Mandolin and

Frank P. Thompson, son of Judge Thompson of Irasburg and a graduate of the Academy in the class of '94, is coming to St. Johnsbury to read law in W. P. Stafford's office.

E. H. Walcott, whose friends are legion in St. Johnsbury, has recently accepted the position of claim agent for the West End Railway Co., of Boston, Mr., Walcott's home is still in Wellesley.

Hon, C. J. Bell of Walden, Master of the State Grange, was here Monday the Teachers' association. The party night en route for Washington to attend had two hours at Montpelier, which the annual meeting of the National gave them a chance to look in at the leg- | Grange. Mrs. Bell accompanied him on

William S. Streeter of Minneapolis, formerly of this place, has been unwell -The Salvation Army Lessier string for several weeks past, and is now conband will give a salvation concert in the fined to his bed His friends are not at all encouraged at his condition but hope for his speedy recovery.

Conductor S. W. Parkhurst, who was obliged to give up railroading a few leading officers of the army, they will weeks ago in order to regain his health, does not improve as fast as his friends wish, and it may be some time before he can resume his post. He is able to get to Montpelier yesterday in the interests out and not only voted for McKinley last week, but took a lively interest in the celebration on Tuesday night.

Recent Deaths .- News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Charles trustees elected annually is now in circu- S. Dana at the home of her son, I. P. Dana, in K ; sas City, Mo. Theremain are being brought to St. Johnsbury and the funeral will be held at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Patterson, on Satmanager for the Singer Sewing Machine urday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. company, has moved his office from Dana had not been in good health, but Drouin's block to the vacant store in her death came as a shock to her rela-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blossom will sympathize deeply with them in the death of their infant daughter, Charlotte Mary Blossom, which occurred last Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and many beautiful floral tributes were sent by loving friends.

Poultry Meeting .- At the adjourned meeting of the Vermont Poultry Association Saturday evening, G. P. Moore, president, H. N. Barrett, secretary, and J. C. Underwood, director, were appointed committee to arrange all special prizes after their regular meeting Friday even- for the coming exhibition. Mr. Undering. Delegations were present from Lyn- wood was appointed to solicit advertisements and H. B. Daniels to solicit the special prizes. Many new novelties will be introduced at the exhibition to be held were made, including a short talk from January 12-15. The association has offered three \$10 cups to be competed for, besides numerous cash special prizes aside from their regular cash premiums. Specially constructed folding exhibition coops are being made that will accommodate 1000 birds. The coop is the invention of Fremont Ranney, Secretary Barrett is working hard for the good of the association and all interested are giving him able assistance. The association is a state organization but the members here feel that if the necessary encouragement is received the exhibitions will be kept here.

Post Office Statistics .- By order of the department all mail matter received and sent from this office for the last 30 working days has been weighed. The dates selected were from Oct. 7 to Nov. 10. On the route north and south 7,886 pounds of mail matter were despatched and 13,591 pounds received. On the route east and west 4,616 pounds were the United States Fish Commission was despatched and 3,805 received. The here Tuesday night with one of the total received was 17,396 pounds and special cars for transporting fish that total sent 12,502 pounds. The total weight of all mail matter received and sent was 29,898 pounds, or 102 pounds companied it to Sutton where over 800 less than 15 tons, For an office of this fish were transferred to Blake pond. The size we believe this is an excellent show--The Girls' Friendly society will give fish were the Von Behr or German trout ing. In these figures no account is made an oyster supper and entertainment in and weighed about three pounds apiece. of the papers sent from the St. Johnsbury passed :-K. P. Hall Thursday evening Nov. 19. Mr. Titcomb proposes to post the pond newspaper offices to residents of St. Supper from 6 30 to 8 o'clock, followed for the present and experiment with rais- Johnsbury. As four papers are distribby an entertainment consisting of music ing this kind of trout. the car returned uted every week, the total amount of and an illustrated poem. Admission in- to St. Johnsbury on the mail train mail matter handled by our post office

Another attractive feature, highly sea- by Mr. Cross, was passed :soned, will be a scripture cake, the names of the ingredients being found in the Bible. This cake will be sold in slices, a recipe being given with each slice. Come one and all as this organization is sadly in need of the benefits of your presence, A Jack Horner pie will be there to please the little ones and McKinley prices to

American Interests in Samoa.-The Boston Journal has the following comment upon Chief Justice Ide's recent de-

cisions upon Samoan land cases: Chief Justice Ide of Samoa has decided the long standing Polynesian land litigation in favor of American claimants, Messrs, Wellman, Wevlan and Hobbs of California, and the American interests in the Samoan Islands now become nearly equal to the British. It is hoped in Apia that this large increase in the American holdings of Samoan property may lead to renewed visits from American warships cruising in the Pacific, and that the coaling stations at Pago-Pago Harbor may be equipped and utilized. It is altogether likely that President Cleveland's policy of laissez faire toward Samoa will be sharply reversed and something in this direction done by the new republican administration.

The Harvest Festival.-The ladies of the North church who worked so hard in arranging for the harvest festival have every reason to be proud of their efforts as the affair was a great success in every way and netted the society just \$302. The Stanley Opera House never looked handsomer and the beautifully decorated booths elicited great praise. The electric lights were used to good advantage and over the fancy article booth were the rosettes of lights of different colors, which in addition to the effect from the bunting made the whole very attractive. and at the close of Friday evening's en_ tertainment there was an auction, but very few things were left unsold before the auctioneer's services were requested. Among the many articles in the loan exhibit was one worthy of special mention. This was a large blue china platter loaned by Miss C. H. Streeter of Waterford and was a duplicate of a dinner set presented to Gen. Lafayette on the occasion of his visit to America. The platter is over 100 years old and is val-

ued at hundreds of dollars. Friday noon dinner was served which over 300 people attended. In the evening there was a most enjoyable entertainment at a popular price and the attendance was unusually large. The programme opened with "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album," with Miss Eleanor G. Stephens as "Aunt Jerusha." This part of the entertainment was a decided hit and called out lots of applause. A double quartette, consisting of the Mahogany and Imperial quartettes, sang twice, the second appearance being in response to an encore. The entertainment closed with the dolls' drill, finely executed by 12 little girls. Their performance elicited an encore and they repeated the drill. Music was furnished during the evening by the St. Johnsbury orchestra.

The Village Charter.-The St. Johnsbury Board of Trade held a special meeting Saturday night to wrestle with the village charter and discussed the new charter for about two hours. Elmore T. Ide, as chairman of the special committee, presented the report, which consisted of the copies of the two bills which have been introduced by Representative Bates. The first is original with Mr. Bates and and provides for the election of the trustees every year and reduces the number from six to three. The second bill, House 295, is the one containing the amendments proposed by the special committee appointed by the Board of Trade at the October meeting. In this bill there is a provision for having a board of four trustees, whose terms of office shall be two years and two of whom shall be elected at each annual

W. P. Stafford spoke strongly upon having the term of trustees remain the same as now and introduced the following resolution which was unanimously

Resolved, That this bill, House 294, shall not become operative until ratified by a vote of the village and that this same provision shall apply to any amendments to the vil-

Elmore T. Ide believed in the old town every year. Charles P. Carpenter and sum out of the fair.

A Clam Chowder Supper .- The ladies | Marshall Montgomery agreed with Mr. of the church of the Messiah will serve a | Ide. George H. Cross favored the bill clam chowder supper in connection with introduced by the special committee, and their annual fair to be held Friday after- C. A. Calderwood was opposed to shortnoon and evening, Nov. 20, in the vestry ening the term of the trustees. The secparlors. Many useful and fancy articles retary read the amendments to the charwill be for sale. A very attractive quilt | ter and they were discussed by Messrs. has been made which is well worth Carpenter, Ide, Montgomery, Cross, E. going to see. Its disposal will be of the | L. Hovey and others. Judge Smith, character to make some merchant or chairman of the special committee, re railroad man smile, the one getting the ported what the committee had done most votes being awarded the quilt. and the following resolution, introduced

Resolved, That the Board of Trade endorse the charter of the special committee

These were the only votes passed at the meeting and the rest of the time was spent in discussing different features of

How to Get the Post Office .- Since McKinley's election Congressman Grout has been besieged with post office matters from all over his district and for the benefit of would-be office holders he has issued the following notice:

To whom it may concern:-I am daily receiving letters relating to post office appointments under the incoming administration and take this method to inform all applicants for such appointments in the second district, that in all cases where there is more district, that in all cases where there is more than one candidate the selection will be referred to a caucus of the resident republican patrons of the office. I desire to put into practice the principles of the "Bill to enable the people to name their postmasters," which I have introduced in the House, so far as applicable. That bill will allow all to your without distinction of party, and would thus task the cost offices out of patry. thus take the post offices out of politics.

But by the existing system this is impracticable, inasmuch as the party in power is held responsible for post office administration, and while this is so, all will adm t that such party should be allowed full control of such party should be allowed the control of the premises. However, all who voted the republican state or pre-idential tickets in the late election will be admitted to the camus without regard to former political affiliations. These cancuses will be held under rules and regulations herea ter to be promatigated for the information of both applicants and natrons. If only one petition. applicants and patrons. If only one petition, sufficiently signed to indicate full notice to patrons be presented and no objection is made to the candidate named. I reserve the right to act without a caucus. I have thought best to make this announcement thus early, that all may know what to rely

Gen. Grout took this step without con sulting any one and Congressman Powers, it is understood, will settle the post office fights in his district in the old fashioned way. Gen. Grout will the postmaster in the various towns.

predicts for it great success. Harmony band marched to the hall," played outside and opened the evening's programme inside with a selection. Father Carmody in a short and pleasant speech declared Burns Gammell in a shiny plug hat the fair open. It was a patriotic speech, and a mouth full of speeches. Burns in which he said that all people in this doffed his hat and smiled in true country were Americans. He spoke of candidate fashion to the numerous and stripes and of their prompt response whenever the country's safety had demanded a call for troops. He thanked the ladies for their work in preparing the that he would be nominated at Chifair and predicted that their efforts would ence around the world with his stereopticon in about two hours. Many views were shown and the entertainment was highly interesting. Excellent pictures of Pathers Boissonnault and Carmody candy, young ladies, married ladies and some roses and kisses. Foresters, all well loaded with candy, faney and useful articles. Every merchant in town has made the fair a gift of some article in their stock. Chances can be bought at a nominal price in stoves, gether, but like the original, forgot pieces of turniture, fancy work, etc. to explain how wheat went up alone. There are voting contests for the most He said the popocrats were glad to popular priest in Caledonia county, for get rid of Grover Cleveland, Secretary the most popular liveryman in St. Johns- Carlisle, Elisha May, Major Bowbury, the winner to receive a sleigh pre- man, Tom Rickaby and all other sented the society by Mr. Ryan, to see gold democrats; told the people how popular Managers Ritchie and Smythe are, the one who gets the most votes to be presented with a gold headed cane, and four little girls are in a contest | tire lightning trip from his home in for a large doll. Tuesday evening a large company gathered in the hall immediately after the torchlight parade. The address by Father O'Sullivan of St. Albans was postponed till Wednesday evening, though he was introduced and made a few remarks, congratulating the people upon their having established an English-speaking parish and upon the excellent fair which they were holding. A large audience listened to Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans Wednesday

evening, who gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the "Mission of the Catholic Church and Her Services to the Republic." Fr. O'Sullivan spoke for almost two hours and the audience gave him close attention.

Thursday evening the sale of articles was held till 9 o'clock, when Hodge's orehestra furnished music for a social time. Hodge's orchestra has been engaged for this evening and also tomorrow evening. The sale is progressing finely, much interest is being manifested in the voting contests and the ladies of cluding supper 25 cents. The proceeds Wednesday morning and left for Port- force averages considerably over half a system or having the officers chosen the new parish will realize a handsome

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION.

McKinley's Election Celebrated .- Big Torchlight Parade,-Beautiful Decorations.

The biggest demonstration St. Johnsbury has probably ever witnessed took place Tuesday evening; when the election of McKinley was celebrated. All day long people had been busy decorating residences and blocks, and when the candles were lighted in the evening the village presented a most brilliant scene. Many came from a distance to see the sight and there were some from all the surrounding towns.

The parade formed on Main street

in front of the Town hall and at about 8 o'clock commenced its march with not far from 500 men in line. The parade was headed by Chief Marshall H. K. Ide and aides L. P. Wood and J. H. Brooks, mounted. The St. Johnsbury band was next, followed by a village wagon filled with rockets and red fire. St. Johnsbury Guards, Academy students, mounted citizens, Harmony band, torches and transparencies, Bryan and his palace car, "Idler," Barnet band and fife and drum corps with a delegation of Barnet citizens carrying torches. The route of the procession was down South Park, Western Avenue, up Summer, down Main and Eastern avenue, Pearl to South Railroad, then north to Portland street and back to Town hall via Concord avenue, Maple and Main streets, a march of about four miles. Though the route was long and somewhat hard on account of an inch or two of mud, everybody stuck to the ranks and displayed the greatest enthusiasm.

The hit of the evening was Bryan's

palace car, manufactured by the boys at the pattern shop. It was a good representation of a car. On issue at once instructions as to the hold- each side were the words, "The ing of caucuses and the method of selecting | Boy Orator, Homeward Bound," "Through Train to Silver City, via McKinley Junction," and the name Catholic Fair .- The Catholic fair of the car, "Idler," the name of the opened Monday evening in a way that one Bryan travelled in during his in the Middle states. The car was good, but the "boy orator" on the rear platform was better. It was the love the Catholics had for the stars cheers with which he was greeted. Whenever he noticed a group of people he gave them a taste of silvertongued oratory. He proclaimed himself a man of destiny, he knew cago and both himself and wife prebe crowned with success. Prof. Buell dicted his election by a big majority. was then introduced, who took the audi- He invited all to come and see him at the White House after the 4th of March next, where he would introduce them to his accomplished wife and beautiful children. When the crowds called for his wife the "boy orator" explained that she was were thrown upon the canvass and the inside the car, completely exhausted audience greeted them with long and and unable to appear, otherwise she loud applause. There are four booths, would come out and throw them

> The boy orator told the poor to vote for him and he would see that they had money to burn after the 4th of next March, He explained how wheat and silver went down tothat the enthusiasm with which he was greeted that evening was simply a continuation of the demonstration that he had met with during this en-Lincoln, Neb., to Bath, Me. Burns broke the speech-making record for St. Johnsbury and when the parade disbanded he was too hoarse to make any more.

Rockets were distributed among the paraders and the air was full of them during the entire march. Red fire was was also continuously burned. There were probably not a dozen houses along the line of march that were not in some way illuminated and many of them beautifully decorated. It was about half past nine when the parade disbanded, taking almost two hours to go over the

The Decorations.

The public buildings, residences and stores of this village were never more generally or handsomely decorated than on Tuesday evening. Almost every house in the village was illuminated and it would be impossible to name them all. The Athenæum was elaborately trimmed with red, white and blue bunting with rows of

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